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Of Interest to FARMERS.

The new **Income Tax Law** makes it absolutely necessary that a Farmer should keep a strict account of his income and outgo during the year so that he may be able to go to his records and make out his return in February of each year according to law. It is a well known fact that farming is one of the most complicated business institutions in existence and the farmer has been deluged with complicated account books until he oftentimes gives up in despair of ever keeping a record of his business.

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Advertising Spells Success

Roosevelt, The Great American Dies Suddenly

Theodore Roosevelt died suddenly at his home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., on Monday last. Mr. Roosevelt suffered from a severe attack of sciatica and rheumatism on New Year's day but no one expected such a sudden ending to a brilliant life. The immediate cause of his death was pulmonary embolism it was stated by one of his physicians. Mrs. Roosevelt found him dead in his bed when she went to attend to him.

The whole world is mourning with the U. S. in the death of a man who while of somewhat a stormy nature will go in history as one who left an indelible mark for good on the history of the United States.

The funeral was held on Wednesday (today) and was entirely private.

A \$60,000 Thankoffering

The Mennonites of Ontario raised through their churches in Ontario some months ago the sum of \$60,000 for some charitable war purpose as a mark of their appreciation of Canada recognizing their claims on the government for exemption. They will meet in Toronto in a few days to decide on the form of the offering. Some would like to see the money go towards providing a national home for the orphans of Canadian soldiers killed in the war.

It is now thought that the Peace Congress cannot meet in France until early in February. It is proving a big job to make arrangements to suit all nations.

Reports on Tuesday stated that civil war had broken out in Berlin, Germany. The Bolsheviks are getting in their fine work and it looks as though Germany is going to suffer for one of her big crimes by a reaction caused entirely by herself.

AROUND THE TOWN

Williams and Little are opening up a big store in Olds.

A. W. Axtell now has the contract for delivering mail on rural routes No. 1 and 2.

Miss F. M. McLean, formerly of W. G. Liesemer's staff, left for Aberdeen, N. D., on Saturday last.

The Alberta Legislature will meet at Edmonton commencing Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

Miss Viola Kiteley, of the Bank of Commerce staff at Crossfield, was a week end visitor with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre and three children of Prince Rupert, B. C., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zimmerman. Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Zimmerman are sisters.

Some of our local merchants are starting the new year right by letting the people know what they have to sell. This issue contains big ads. both from A. G. Studer and Williams & Little which it will pay

our many readers to study well and take advantage of.

Mr. Phillipson, our new auctioneer, states that he is lubricating his vocal cords for any business that may turn up in the near future. We cannot say where or on whom he is inflicting his preliminary practice but no doubt when he gets started he will have some funny stories to tell.

Steps are being taken by the local hospital board to arrange for some other place for the hospital as it is felt that the school should be opened up as soon as possible. The place that they are counting on is the big two story residence near the old creamery site, south of town, but we understand no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

There were only ten cases of flu in the temporary hospital on Tuesday. The second epidemic seems to be dying down again but it is thought by the medical profession that there will be recurrences of the disease for some time to come so don't take any chances. If you feel as though you are not up to the mark just take a day or two off and make sure that you are not harboring any of these murderous germs—a stitch in time, etc.

MARRIED

GOODE—RUCKER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens on New Year's day when Miss Irene Rucker, sister of Mr. W. H. Rucker, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Goode of Peers, Alta., Rev. D. C. Eby officiating. Miss Katherine Goode of Edmonton, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Cameron Goode, also of Edmonton, was best man. The bride was gowned in white crepe and wore a tulle veil and white shoes. Mr. W. H. Rucker played the wedding march. After congratulations the wedding party was invited into the dining room where an excellent dinner was served after which the bride party took the four o'clock north bound train for their future home at Peers, Alta. where the groom has a position as telegraph operator. The PIONEER joins their friends and relatives in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Going Strong

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is having the best year in its history. Their subscriptions for the months of November exceeded by almost 200 per cent. the same month of any previous year. December will also be a record-breaker. The Family Herald Publishers are perfecting plans for elaborate improvements. The public should not confuse that great weekly with a small daily paper of somewhat similar name now in liquidation. There is no fear of such a thing happening with the Family Herald. The word "Family" should not be omitted in the address of that paper. We are informed that their offer of a War Album free to all who subscribe still remains good, but the demand is so great that it may have to be withdrawn soon. The Family Herald is big value and the Album is most attractive, so it is no wonder they are securing thousands of new subscribers.

BORN

COFFEY—At Calgary, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffey, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Van Wyk and sons send their most grateful thanks to everybody for their sympathy and help in the days of my husband's and our father's death and during our sickness.

Van Wyk family per H. Van Wyk.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

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J. B. Wilson, Manager Carstairs Branch

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R. B. MARTIN, Mgr. P.O. Box 8

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FOR SALE—2000 fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. F. Moir, phone 909, Westcott.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good block firewood and poles for sale. Apply W. F. Smith, R. R. 1, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Gurney-Oxford cookstove and a New Cascade cookstove, both in good condition. To be sold at right price. Apply P. R. Gochee, Didsbury. 3tp5j

FOR SALE—Corral poles and fence posts at E. Ness' place. 2tp5j

FOR SALE—Excelsior Junior feed cutter with blower, new, and 2 sets of gears, price \$50. Also Cushman binder engine in good order with all attachments. R. E. Lantz, Phone R1302, Didsbury. 3tp5d

FOR SALE—A purebred Hereford bull, aged 4 years, very quiet. Will trade for another bull of Hereford or Polled Angus breed, must be purebred. Apply D. Klinck, R. R. 1, Didsbury. 3tp5d

FOR SALE—Good dry firewood, cut in stove lengths. S. E. Merner, Phone 2010, Didsbury. 4tp5d

TO THE FARMERS of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For more information Grain Growers' elevator, Didsbury.



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Demobilization of German Army Proceeding Rapidly

London. — Gustave Noske, one of the new members of the Ebert government in Germany, is quoted in an interview printed in the Express as saying that the demobilization of the German army is proceeding much more rapidly than at first believed possible. So far, it is stated here, about one million soldiers have been demobilized.

German troops in barracks, the minister stated, are being moved to points where it was deemed necessary to combat Bolshevism, but he did not believe there was any real danger from the Bolshevik movement.

Copenhagen. — Dr. Karl Liebknecht was given a sharp defeat in the Spartacus congress at Berlin, according to advices received here. Dr. Liebknecht advocated participation by the Spartacus element in the election of members of the national assembly on the ground that the party might be able to influence the composition of the assembly.

Rosa Luxemburg, one of the Spartacan leaders, replied in a violent speech, declaring, amid thunderous applause, that the meeting of the national assembly must be prevented at all costs.

Dr. Liebknecht's proposal was rejected by a vote of 63 to 23.

Troops to Stay for Winter

Men Are Reconciled to Remain in Northern Russia

Allied Headquarters, Northern Russia. — Throughout the past month it has been generally quiet on all sectors of the front. Bolshevik forces attempted recently to raid the allied line of communication in the Shenkursk region, and there are signs that reinforcements are reaching the enemy. The morale of the Bolsheviks, however, is reported to be extremely low, the enemy's army being imperfectly clothed for the Arctic winter in contrast with the American forces, as well as the other allied and loyal Russians, who are well furred and blanketed.

Russians who were prisoners of war in Germany, and who have returned through the Bolshevik lines, declare that the rations of the Bolshevik troops are a considerable quantity of black bread and three herrings daily to each man. The allied forces are receiving special winter rations, including a quantity of fat, based on the experience of Sir E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer.

The morale of the men is high, and though anxiously awaiting a definite statement from the allies as to the policy to be pursued towards Russia, they are reconciled to remain during the winter in the Arctic.

Dividing the Hun Submarines

Four are on Way Across the Atlantic as Share for the United States

London. — German submarines, which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says that fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic.

The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 127 surrendered submarines are to be allotted.

Canadians Died in Germany

London. — Revised figures show that the total Canadian prisoners in Germany number 3,459, of whom 255 died, 307 were repatriated before establishment of repatriation camps following the armistice, and 2,004 have passed through the camps at Dover and Ripon since that date. This leaves 893 of our men who were prisoners, many of whom are still in Germany, though some may be in France and Holland on their way to England.

Allies Will Investigate

Berne. — An inter-allied commission charged with the investigation of the food situation in German-Austria has left here for Vienna.

Documents Were Burned

History From German Viewpoint Will Be Published Soon

Paris. — All the correspondence of the former German emperor which was kept at Potsdam has been burned as well as a number of documents dealing with international questions, according to a statement made to a correspondent of the Matin by Carl Kautsky, who is preparing a White Book dealing with the origin of the war.

Kautsky said that the book would contain all diplomatic documents bearing on the war from the assassination of Francis Ferdinand to the invasion of Belgium. It would be in three or four volumes and the first volume will appear within fifteen days.

Paris. — Carl Kautsky, who is in charge of the preparation of the German White Book, informs French newspapermen that the report that a German crown council had been held on July 5, 1914, to decide finally on the question of making war was incorrect. The former emperor, Kautsky said, had a conference on that day with a small number of prominent Germans, and it was decided to support Austria in her demands on Serbia.

Bright Future for Nations

Advantage Possessed by Canada in Ability to Expand

Ottawa. — A high note of optimism in regard to the ability of Canada to face the problems peculiar to the period of reconstruction or readjustment was sounded by the Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, and chairman of the reconstruction committee of the Dominion government.

Mr. Maclean believed the only problem Canada would have to face was that in connection with the demobilization of the army and the war workers and their return to civil employment and in this he foresaw no difficulty if the Canadian people approached it with courage and unselfishness.

A great advantage possessed by Canada which would stand her in particularly good stead in her present situation was her ability to expand and absorb. In the four years prior to the war, from 1911 to 1914, the annual immigration to Canada had averaged 360,000 per year, while for the four years of war, up to March 31st last, this figure had dropped to 29,000 per year and that was a high average.

Represent Labor at Peace Conference

London. — A representative of the Labor party will be included in the British peace delegation, it was learned from an authoritative source recently.

Armistice Agreement is Menaced By Hun Trickery

To Honor Haig and Beatty

Earldoms to Be Conferred in Recognition of War Service

London. — Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig, and Vice-Admiral Beatty, in recognition of their services during the war, according to the Daily Mail. It is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be honored with peerages.

Newspapers say that these honors will probably be accompanied by grants of money.

Immediate announcement of these honors is said by the Mail to be improbable as Field Marshal Haig prefers to remain in command of the British armies until the treaty of peace is signed and the army is reconstructed on a peace basis, a work in which he is taking a deep interest.

It is recalled that Lord Roberts received a parliamentary grant of \$100,000 and that Lord Kitchener was given \$50,000 after the South African war. These grants were in addition to the titles conferred upon them.

It is reported that Vice-Admiral Beatty will be given the rank of full admiral. Since he took over the command of the British fleet from Sir John R. Jellicoe, he has borne the title of "Acting Admiral."

Paris. — M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, told a special commission that the reason why France was not demobilizing faster was that the allies might be obliged to denounce the armistice. No reasons were given but it is assumed that the allies are dissatisfied over Germany's apparent reluctance to deliver the required rolling stock. She is supposed before January 16 to furnish 5,000 locomotives and 150,000 cars in good condition, but on December 16 she had furnished only 206 locomotives and 9,098 acceptable cars. The German administration seems to be trying to satisfy the allies by delivering dilapidated stock but the French reception commission refuses all cars which have not been put in good repair within three years.

The Germans complain that these refusals make the fulfillment of the conditions but the French reply that this is more chicanery, for it is known that the German verification service is extremely particular and that the Dresden, Munich and Essen works turn out thousands of cars a day. They add that the Germans have only to deliver new cars instead of the oldest they have. If the Germans fail to keep the terms of the armistice, the allies may decide to advance still further into Germany.

May Cause Some De'ay

Three Members of Italian Cabinet Resign

Paris. — The resignation of three Italian ministers may delay the opening of the preliminary peace conference until Jan. 15, according to the Echo de Paris. In addition to Leonida Bissolati, minister of military and war pensions, Signor Barenini, minister of education, and Signor Bari, minister of public works, are said to have left the Orlando cabinet.

Announcement of the resignations of Leonida Bissolati from the Italian cabinet was made recently, but it was not reported that two of his colleagues had joined him in his retirement.

Prison Camp Reports Better

British Prisoners Repatriated State There Were Ample Provisions

London. — The inter-departmental committee on war prisoners reports that British prisoners recently repatriated state that there were ample provisions at the German camps, from which they were released, and responsible non-commissioned officers were left in charge of the camps, which have not been completely evacuated.

The British Red Cross society's representatives at Berlin have also recently reported that they are in touch with the internment camps, and there is no cause for anxiety, as the food requirements are promptly supplied, although there may be relatively minor shortage occasionally, owing to railway disorganization.

British medical officers have been sent into Germany with instructions to visit the camps. A special committee, representing the war office, Red Cross and the government committee on treatment by the enemy of British war prisoners has been appointed to advise what further steps should be taken to trace missing men.

Wants British to Occupy Berlin

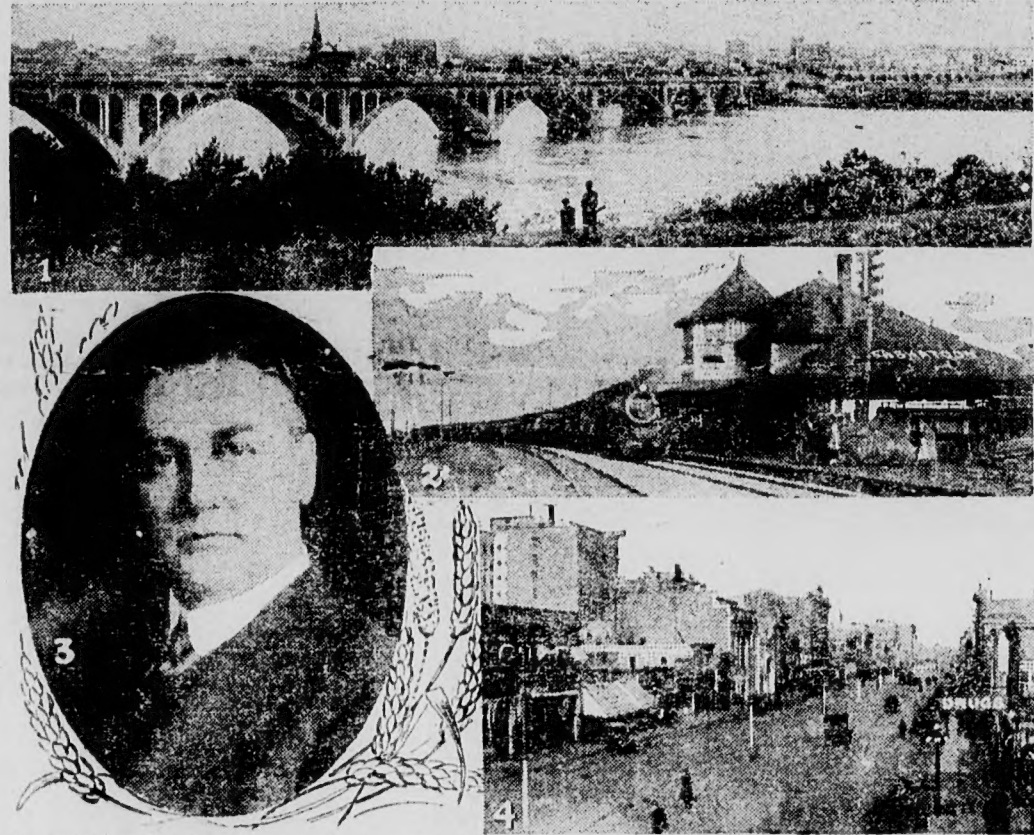
London. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to German industrial magnates saying he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin despatch to the Mail.

Washington. — A resolution proposing that an army of allied and United States troops triumphantly enter Berlin to impress upon the minds of the Germans the fact that Germany has been decisively defeated, was introduced by Representative Doolittle, of Kansas, Democrat.

Canada Approves Treaty

Ottawa. — The government of Canada has given its approval of a treaty negotiated between Great Britain and the republics of Chile and Peru, providing for the establishment of a peace commission. Those treaties are similar to those concluded between the United Kingdom and the United States at Washington in September, 1914.

Saskatoon The University City of Saskatchewan



(1) Saskatoon of to-day, the metropolis of centre Saskatchewan. Population 25,000. Fifteen years ago Saskatoon was but a hamlet of 100 hopeful souls. (2) First Grand Trunk Pacific train to enter the city of Saskatoon on October 7th, 1918 (3) W. P. Hinton, Vice-President and General Manager Grand Trunk Pacific. (4) A street scene in progressive Saskatoon

Abandoned on Rocks

No Hope of Salvaging American Transport on Way from New York to France

London. — The American transport Tenadores, which stranded on rocks in the Bay of Biscay last Saturday, is considered a total loss, according to reports reaching shipping circles here. The passengers and crew have been landed.

The Tenadores left New York for Brest, December 18. She was in command of Commander J. D. Gilman, U.S.N., and in addition to her crew had on board six officers and sixty-one men of the Italian army. The ship stranded on Isle D'Yeu, ten miles from the French coast.

Huns Continue Intrigue

Geneva. — Tons of German propaganda literature written for the purpose of creating dissension among the entente allies and the United States concerning the question of freedom of the seas, have reached Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. A large amount of it had been confiscated but the German agents continue their work and are expending many millions of marks.

British Stand Is Determined

President Wilson Acquainted With Views on Peace Terms

London. — There is to be no official statement of any kind given out with respect to the conversations between President Wilson and the representatives of the British commonwealths, but it is known that they took place in a spirit of extreme cordiality and to the great satisfaction of all taking part in them.

The discussion, which began in Buckingham palace and continued at the prime minister's residence in Downing street, was carried on by Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour on behalf of the British nations. As a result of preceding conferences between the representatives of the British Dominions, the British case in its broad outlines, as it is to be submitted to the allied peace conference, had been defined and it was thus possible for the British prime minister and foreign minister to submit to the president with frankness and in considerable detail the essential features of the peace settlement which is desired by the British nations.

Protection for Palestine

France Will Look After Syria, Lebanon and Armenia

Paris. — France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war, in conformity with the treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915, if the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press.

Palestine, according to the plan under consideration, would, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, be placed under international protection. Britain would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula, with the exception of the kingdom of Hedjaz, which would be free.

Many Leaving Canada for England

Toronto. — Local steamship offices report that aliens are leaving Toronto for Europe at the rate of a thousand a month and hundreds more desire to book passage but cannot obtain accommodation. A large number of Englishmen, both soldiers and civilians, with their families, are going back to England.

SHUBERT PAYING EXTRA HIGH PRICES FOR MUSKRAT-



	NO 1 EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 1 LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 1 MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 1 SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE	NO 2 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY	NO 3 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY	SHOT, DAMAGED AND KILLS AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
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MUSKRAT FALL	2.20 to 1.90	1.50 to 1.30	1.50 to 1.20	1.00 to .80	.85 to .60	.35 to .25	
WEASEL WHITE	3.25 to 2.50	2.40 to 2.00	1.90 to 1.30	1.20 to .80	1.00 to .50	.40 to .25	DAMAGED AND IMPERFECT AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
WEASEL STAINED	2.25 to 1.75	1.60 to 1.40	1.20 to 1.00	.75 to .60	.75 to .40	.30 to .20	
WOLF HEAVY FURRED, CASED	30.00 to 24.00	22.00 to 18.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 6.00	9.00 to 2.00	FLAT, HAIRY AND DAMAGED AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
COYOTE OPEN AND HEADLESS	22.00 to 18.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 7.00	9.00 to 5.00	2.00 to 1.50	

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ESTRAY

On the premises of H. B. Campbell, S. E. Qr. Sec. 30-31-26 W. 5th, Sunnyslope, 1 white and red yearling doggie steer, no brand. Phone R 200, Sunnyslope. Geo. E. Kiever, Brand Reader. 4tc2

ESTRAY

On the premises of Wm. H. Davies, S. E. Qr. Sec. 4-32-4 W. 5th, bay stallion, 2 years, past; bald white face, two white socks hind legs, white margin showing around left eye. On range 3 months. No brand visible. Inspected by Hugh Ross, Brand reader. 4tp

STRAYED—\$10 REWARD

From 11 miles east of Didsbury, grey gelding, weight 1000, also bay gelding, weight 1000, both coming 5 years, both branded X 6 on right shoulder and right thigh. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. G. Garrison, Box 348, Didsbury. 4tp52

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

From N. W. Qr. Sec. 12-32-4 W. 5th, red Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years, white spot on forehead, and branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery upon notifying J. Ross, Harmattan, phone R 205. 4tp52

STRAYED

Strayed from Olds on Nov. 25th, bay saddle horse, weight about 1000 lbs.; had part of bridle on and branded as cut on the right shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Phone R 511, J. F. Boggs, Red Lodge, Olds. 3tc51

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Town Pound kept by W. F. Sick, one red and white cow, branded on left shoulder. Will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at the Town Pound. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury. 1tc51

\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD

For information leading to recovery of four 2-year old Holstein steers, branded on right ribs; three 1-year old Shorthorn steers and three 1-year old Shorthorn heifers branded on right hips. Notify J. H. Johnson, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

STRAYED \$5.00 REWARD

From Alvin Hunsperger's farm straight north of Didsbury, gelding, 3 years, white face, two white legs, part white front foot, weight 1100. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Eph. Shantz, phone R 205, Didsbury. 4tp51

Is your subscription to the Pioneer paid up?

STRAYED

One black gelding, white face and feet, rising 3 years old; one cream or buckskin saddle mare, white face and feet, 4 years old, had rawhide halter on, both branded — on right shoulders. On bay saddle mare with sucking filly colt, about 8 years old, branded on right shoulder. A reward of \$5 per head will be paid for information leading to recovery of above. Robt. Hurt, Elkton. 4tc2

STRAYED—\$20 REWARD

Three 3-year old steers and one yearling heifer branded B B with half diamond under on left hip. \$20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Walter Bliss, Olds, Alta. 4tc1

ESTRAY

Found by W. R. Coates, N. 1/2 Sec. 6-31-28 W. 4th, 3 cows; one 7 years old, earpoint froze, roan, large; branded on left shoulder; one 3 years old, red and white roan and one 4 yrs. old, red, both branded on left rib. Strayed since about Nov. 15th. W. F. Sick, Brand reader, Didsbury. 4tp52

STRAYED—\$2 REWARD PER HEAD

Strayed 7 yearling steers and heifers, branded V O on left shoulder. \$2.00 reward a head will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Frank Ainsworth, phone R 1215 at his expense; Box 175, Olds, Alta. 4tc51

STRAYED—REWARD

Four yearling cattle, two branded on left shoulder, two branded on left ribs. \$2.00 reward per head will be paid for information leading to recovery. O. O. Taylor, phone 304, Harmattan. 4tp50

\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD

Strayed light bay mare, 8 years old; small bay horse, white face; Clyde bred 2 year old gelding; all branded on right hip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Jas. Hamilton, Westward Ho, Alta. 4tp50

ESTRAY \$5.00 REWARD

One bay mare, weight about 1400 lbs., with ruptured udder, branded H surrounded by circle on left shoulder and other brands, has a good large sorrel filly colt with her; one dapple grey mare, weight about 1300 lbs., with bad wire cut on left hind leg, branded D with slanting bar above on left hip, has a good large black filly colt with her; one black yearling colt branded 2 with half circle above on right jaw. \$5.00 reward for each of the mares and colts and \$5.00 for the yearling for any information leading to their recovery. T. W. Mayberry & Son, phone R 505, Penhold, Alberta. 3tp50

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards, roan 2-year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tp43

CHRISTMAS 1919

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IN MEMORIAM

In memoriam of Elizabeth Retta Kathleen Herman.

Thou hast gone our dear Retta
To a home so bright and fair,
There to join the loving angels
And a loving mansion share.

When around our family circle
Joy was in her mild blue eyes,
But cold death her life did sever,
Now in the grave her body lies.

In her little white, white casket
Lies the form we loved so dear;
While her loving happy spirit
Is saved in heaven without a fear.

May we live and love our Saviour
And try to do his blessed will,
For we must die as well as Retta
Who sleeps yonder on the hill.

May we live to meet our dear ones,
All of those who've gone before;
May we clasp glad hands together,
Where parting will be no more.

OBITUARY

Another of the most industrious, respectable, courteous and obliging neighbors has gone to his eternal rest in the person of A. A. Van Wyk, who was born in Wadenoe-gan, Holland, in 1870, and departed this life in the early morning of Dec. 30th, 1918, aged 48 years.

Mr. Van Wyk came to Alberta in 1913 and his family the following year. They located 14 miles east of Didsbury, at Lone Pine. He was a man well liked by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyk did all they could to help others through the flu epidemic so it can be said of him that "greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends." He leaves to mourn a

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deeply sorrowing wife, five sons, in Didsbury, and two brothers and three sisters in Holland, besides a host of friends. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in their sad loss. The funeral took place in Didsbury on Tuesday, December 31st.

Small Sum of Money Saved Daily Increase Rapid!

The Canadian War Savings Plan, which makes saving both easy and profitable, is doing much to teach the public what can be done by putting away small sums of money.

On this subject the Saturday Evening Post says: "Take ten cents a day, which means a deposit of three dollars every month. In ten years you will have saved \$365, which will have earned \$80.36 interest making a total of \$445.36. This is the result of simply saving a single ten-cent piece per day. As you increase the sum saved each day the value of the steady saving is only strongly impressed. Fifteen cents a day, or four dollars and a half saved each month and compounded will amount to \$668.18 in ten years. Of this sum \$120.68 is interest earned. Twenty cents a day or six dollars a month will amount to \$890.99, of which \$160.99 is interest. These sums saved would scarcely be missed from the purse of the average man. If you are able to put aside twenty-five cents a day or seven dollars and a half a month, at the end of ten years you will find \$1,113.75 to your credit. If you are able to make the daily saving thirty cents or nine dollars a month you will be worth \$1,336.59. Forty cents a day or twelve dollars a month will roll up the tidy sum of \$1,782.16, of which \$322.16 is interest; while fifty cents a day or fifteen dollars a month will amount to \$2,227.73, of which \$402.73 is interest. Hence it is much to your profit to "despise not" the saving of small sums.

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ZAM-BUG
SHOULD BE IN YOUR HOME

Practical Politics

"Did you ever break a promise?" "I try not to do anything so violent," replied Senator Sorghum. "If a promise has to be disposed of, I don't break it. I let it fade away."—Washington Star.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking E. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Retribution at Home

While his mother was away on a visit Johnny didn't say his prayers. Upon his mother's return there was a reckoning. "Why didn't you say your prayers, Johnny?" "Well, you see, it was this way, ma: I forgot to say them the first night and nothin' happened. 'N then I didn't say them the next night and nothin' happened, 'n so I decided I wouldn't ever say 'em again if nothin' never happened." And then something happened.—Scranton Times.

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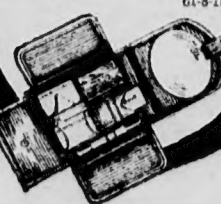
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English Diners

Will Want Furs

Severe Fuel Rationing for Hotels and Restaurants

Well-lighted and heated hotels and restaurants will be unknown in England this winter. The rationing of hotels and restaurants and the catering trade generally, under the fuel and lighting order is being specially dealt with by the coal controller, who urges proprietors of these establishments to assist in every way by careful use of coal, gas and electricity, and asks the public to co-operate by not demanding fire and light that can possibly be done without. The coal controller points out that every form of display by means of lighting, though it may be more apparent than serious, nevertheless is a subject of comparison and comment, and would set a bad example to the householders who are showing every intention to use less coal and light in their homes. He asks for subdued lighting in lounge and dining rooms, for its abolition in show cases, and for the ban of multiple lights in bedrooms.

It is essential that guests should realize that hotels and restaurants are severely rationed for light and fuel, and it is confidently hoped that the public, by sound and sensible support, will help to put the national interests before comfort and luxury.

"Neurasthenia," said Mrs. Biggums to her cook, "I think we will have some chicken croquettes today out of that leftover pork and calves' liver." "Yes'm," said Neurasthenia, called Tenny for short. "An' we got a little bread dressin' what went wid the pork, mum. Shall I make some apple sauce out'n hit, mum?"

PEELS OFF A CORN WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Is it magic, no, scientific—a wonderful combination discovered that will shivel up the toughest old corn you ever saw. The name of this remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's a corker the way it loosens a corn; makes it peel right off in a solid lump without the slightest pain. Results talk. Putnam's gives results and costs but a quarter. Sold everywhere.

Bounties in B. C.

Prices and Regulations Adopted by Western Province

Regulations have been adopted by an order in council of the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia providing bounties as follows: Mature coyotes \$2, young coyotes \$1; mature timber wolves, black or grey, \$10, young timber wolves \$5; mature cougars \$15; young cougars \$7.50; big-horned owls or snowy owls \$1. The head or carcass of the owl, and in the case of animals the pelt, must be produced. An applicant for a bounty, unless he be an Indian, must offer for inspection his firearms license or badge. Any person purchasing a pelt from an Indian may obtain the bounty for the Indian by producing the pelt. Justices of the Peace or Bounty Commissioners are required to examine both ears of each pelt of every timber wolf or cougar, and if a hole be found in either ear the application for bounty is to be refused. If the ears are found intact, a hole is to be cut in the left ear. Any government agent can pay the bounty on coyotes if the application and certificate, together with the pelt, have been produced.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiments and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Wheat Yield Shows Slight Decrease

An average yield of twelve and a half bushels per acre for spring wheat and sixteen and a half bushels for fall wheat for all Canada is given by the Dominion bureau of statistics in its preliminary estimate of average yields per acre of the principal grain crops of Canada during 1918. Last year fall wheat averaged twenty-one and a half bushels per acre while for the ten year period, 1908-17, the average was twenty-three bushels. Spring wheat averaged fifteen and a half bushels last year and nineteen bushels for the decennial period.

For other crops the respective averages are in bushels per acre: Oats, 33 as against 33½ and 35½; barley, 25½ as against 23 and 27; flax, 5½ as against 6½ and 10½.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Voluntary Rations Plan

New Brunswick has adopted a voluntary rationing scheme for the homes of her people. This plan was prepared in conference of representatives of local food committees, women's institutes and domestic science teachers. It was revised and approved by the Canada food board. Similar plans are being formulated in the other provinces, revised in certain minor details to fit local conditions.

Use more soup

Put in plenty of vegetables and rice or barley. Even with poor stock delicious soups can be made by adding a dash of

BOVRIL

Canada Food Board, Licence No. 13-142

Germany in the Toils

The losses sustained by the Huns in the fighting up to the beginning—not the end—of the first week in September were so enormous that 30,000 men were taken from Krupp's factories and packed off to the front within four hours. They were given no chance of deserting! It was the same with a large number of boy recruits who had finished their training. They were also sent off without being allowed final leave.

Germany has also hundreds of Belgians besides prisoners working night and day on the fortifications of the Rhine. The work had been stopped for over a year; but evidently the great allied advance has caused consternation in Germany.

Marking a new step in the development of the port of Vancouver as a wheat distributing point, Australian wheat was on September 17 for the first time in history bulked and cleaned at the Canadian government elevators, preparatory to being shipped to the Old Country.

The Hun Faces Defeat

Does Not Show Single Quality Which Has Made French Strong

France, for four years, has lived, kept her courage and sustained her effort though the brute has been in her backyard. With her northern towns razed, with her middle country towns in artillery range and with "Mamselle Bertha" paying iron visits to the hospitals and orphanages of Paris almost daily, the heroic French have smiled, prayed and fought. Of the English and Italians the same is true. Zeppelin raids at home, military reverses at the front and hosts of other complications have not deterred them or weakened their spirit. Now, with the reversal of things in order, how does the German act? We are not yet on his soil, we have assailed none of his cities, we have gained no military advantage that inconveniences or injures his home people, yet we find him squealing like the pig he is. Dashing madly hither and yon, following one peace proposal with another, shifting responsibility for the conflict, launching his warning against the "American peril," he shows not a single quality of the many that have made the French, for example, strong, determined and fine in the face of bad fortune.—Buffalo News.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Got His Chance

Visitor—What became of that fellow who used to sit around the store here and tell how he'd run this war? Citizen—He's got his chance. He left with the last draft contingent.—Montreal Star.

DARTING, PIERCING SCIATIC PAINS

Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise. The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the cleanliness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

New Shell Orders Near Half Billion

Canada Has Produced to End of September 68 Million Shells

It is officially announced that up to September 30 manufacturers in Canada had produced 68,000,000 shells and 75,650,000 forgings. The war authorities are making preparations as if there was no peace in sight, and orders on a larger scale than ever are being let by the imperial munitions board. The orders for the coming year will run nearly half a billion dollars.

It is an awful shock to a sweet young bride to see the man who fervently vowed he loved "her only" in all the world to show a healthy interest in a broiled lobster when he might be looking into her eyes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Women on British Farms

There are now about 270,000 women working on farms in Great Britain.



Growing Old Together

THIS aged couple, mellowed by time and the experiences of life, are happily growing old together.

They are happy because they are healthy. Life is still full of interest to them, and they are wide awake to new ideas.

These are the kind of old people that everybody likes. For, in spite of the years, they are cheerful and optimistic.

It is only natural that the blood should get thin and vitality wane as age advances, but there are ways of keeping up the quality of the blood and maintaining health and vigor.

Very many men and women have found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food exactly what they need to restore energy and strength and keep them healthy and happy.

As an example Mr. Stephen J. Leard, North Tryon, P.E.I., writes: "At seventy-five years of age my heart gave out and became very irregular and weak in action and would palpitate. My nerves also became weak, and I could do nothing but lie in bed in a languishing condition, losing strength and weight. In that condition I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am cured. Had I not obtained this treatment I would now be in the box with the roof over my nose. At eighty-one I have an energy which means go, and I am writing this letter so that old people like myself may prolong their health and strength by using this great medicine."

There can be no doubt that this treatment contained exactly what was required to build up Mr. Leard's system.

We are constantly receiving so many letters of this kind that we can, with the greatest confidence, recommend people of advanced years to put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on trial, as a means of restoring and maintaining health and vigor.

Here is another interesting letter. This time from a lady:

Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, Hydro Glen, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you very much for what your medicines have done for me, especially the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I was so run down and nervous last summer that I was in bed most of the time, unable to do any work. I have also been troubled with my kidneys for over twenty years, and tried every doctor I know of without any permanent results, but I can say that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills have made me feel quite different. Since taking this combined treatment I have been able to do my housework, and although I am now 76 years old, I feel better than I have for years."

("I know Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, and believe her statement regarding Dr. Chase's medicines to be true."—W. F. Flannery, Postmaster.)

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Only the genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on every box.



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Carstairs - Didsbury - Olds - Bowden - Innisfail - Penhold

We buy our Groceries in quantities six times as large as the average merchant, and quantity gets the price---that is how we sell so cheap.

CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes, 5 cans for.....\$1.00
Corn, 5 cans for.....1.00
Peas, 5 cans for.....1.00
Beans, 5 cans for.....1.00
Pumpkin per can.....20c
Pilehards per can.....20c
Salmon, pink, 5 cans for.....1.00
Sardines, 3 cans for.....25c
Milk, unsweetened, 3 cans for.....35c
Hominy, large tin, 2 for.....45c
Peanut Butter, 5 lb. tin for.....1.65
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. tin for.....35c
Kipperd Herrings, 2 tins for.....45c
Tomato Catsup per tin.....20c
Pork and Beans, 2 tins for.....25c
Canned Soup, 2 for.....35c
Canned Spagetti, 2 for.....25c

General Groceries

Cheese, Ontario, per lb.....32c
Macaroni, 2 packages for.....25c
Soda Biscuits per package.....35c
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 16 ozs. 25c
Tuxedo Bak. Powder, 2 1-2 lbs. 45c
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 5 lbs. 80c
Seeded Raisins, 2 packages for 25c
Seedless Raisins, 2 packages for 25c
Currants, 2 packages for.....45c
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for.....25c
Dry Peaches, 2 1-2 lbs. for.....50c
Apricots, 4 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Prunes, 5 lbs., large size.....75c
Prunes, 10 lb. box.....1.35
Shelled Almonds per lb.....65c
Shelled Walnuts per lb.....65c

Fresh & Cured Meats

Breakfast Bacon per lb.....48c
Peameal Bacon per lb.....48c
Smoked Hams per lb.....42c
Rolled Shoulders per lb.....42c

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CEREALS

Rolled Oats, 20lb. sack.....\$1.35
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack.....60c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 9 pkgs. \$1.00
Wheatlets, 10 lb. bag.....70c
Wheatlets, 6 lb. bag.....50c
Cornmeal, 7 lb. bag.....60c
Rolled Oats, tins, each.....35c
Rice, best Siam, 4 1-2 lbs. for.....50c
Tapioca, 2 lbs. for.....35c
Sago, 2 lbs. for.....35c
White Navy Beans, 7 lbs. for \$1.00
Pearl Barley, 7 lbs. for.....50c
Quick Pudding, 2 for.....25c
Cornstarch, 2 pkgs. for.....25c
Corn Flour, 24 lbs.\$1.25
Oat Flour, 24 lbs. for.....\$1.25
Barley Flour, 24 lbs. for.....\$1.25

We turn our \$6000.00 Grocery stock twice a month. There are no stale goods on our shelves. The year 1918 was the biggest year in our history and we are going after still bigger business for 1919

FEED and SALT

Brum per 100 lbs.....\$1.95
Shorts per 100 lbs.....2.15
Block Salt, 50 lb. cakes.....1.10
Dairy Salt, 50 lb. sack.....1.20
Oyster Shell per 100 lbs.....2.15

General Groceries

Sweet Pickles, gallon jars.....\$1.60
Sour Pickles, gallon jars.....1.40
Cider Vinegar, gallon jars.....1.25
50-Overproof Vinegar per gallon 65c
Table Vinegar per bottle.....20c
Tomato Catsup per bottle.....30c
Horseradish per bottle.....30c
Plain Olives per bottle.....25c
Stuffed Olives per bottle.....25c
Malt Vinegar per bottle.....35c

Syrups and Lard

Rogers' Syrup, 5 lbs.....60c
Rogers' Syrup, 10 lbs.....1.10
Rogers' Syrup, 20 lbs.....2.15
Edward-burg Syrup, 5 lbs.....60c
Edwardsburg Syrup, 10 lbs.....1.10
Edwardsburg Syrup, 20 lbs.....2.15
Maple Syrup, 1-2 gallon.....1.50
Maple Syrup, quarts.....70c
Molasses, 5 lb. tins.....55c
Molasses, 10 lb. tins.....1.00
Pure Lard, 3 lb. tins.....1.10
Pure Lard, 5 lb. tin.....1.80
Pure Lard, 10 lb. tin.....3.45
Compound Lard, 3 lb. tins.....1.00
Compound Lard, 5 lb. tin.....1.50
Compound Lard, 10 lb. tin.....2.90

General Groceries

Cow Brand Soda, 3 pkgs. for.....25c
Table Salt, 3 bags for.....25c
Cooking Chocolate per lb.....45c
Blue Ribbon Tea per lb.....65c
Malkin's Best Tea per lb.....60c
Tuxedo Coffee per lb.....50c
Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 lb. tin.....25c
Lowney's Cocoa, 1-2 lb. tin.....25c
Fry's Cocoa, 1-2 lb. tin.....25c
Bensdorf's Dutch Cocoa, 1 lb tin 75c
Pure Jam, 4 lb. tins.....1.10
Mixed Jam, 4 lb. tin.....75c
Marmalade, 4 lb. tin.....80c
Royal Yeast per box.....5c
No 1 Apples, good winter varieties, on sale per box.....2.80

SOAPS

Royal Crown Soap, 2 pkgs. for 55c
Golden West Soap, 2 pkgs. for 65c
Gold Soap, 7 bars for.....50c
Sunlight Soap, 7 bars for.....50c
Lennox Soap, 20 bars for.....\$1.00
Lifebuoy Soap, 7 bars for.....50c
Goblin Soap, 3 bars for.....25c
Fels-Naptha, 10 bars for.....\$1.00
Lux, 3 pkgs. for.....40c
Gem Lye per can.....15c
Old Dutch per tin.....10c
G. W. Washing Powder, 2 for.....55c
Ammonia Powder, 2 pkgs. for.....25c
Sopade, 2 pkgs. for.....25c
Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs. for.....35c
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

FOR 30 DAYS STARTING JANUARY 8th
our entire stock of Winter Dry Goods and Footwear will be on
Sale at prices lower than wholesale cost

Owing to the mild weather we find our stock long on a good many lines of heavy Dry Goods and Warm Footwear and have decided to take a loss on these lines rather than carry them over. It will pay you to examine the following lists--compare the prices with those asked by mail order houses--and then call and examine the quality of the goods which we are offering. Every article in our stock of Winter Goods will be reduced to real Bargain Prices.

Men's Underwear

30 only Silk and Wool Combinations, Stanfield's, regular 6.50 for.....\$4.85
15 only Tiger Brand Combinations, reg. 5.00 on sale 3.95
100 only garments Wool Underwear, heavy ribbed, regular 2.50 for..... 1.65
100 Garments, Stanfield's Red Label, regular 2.75 for..... 1.85
15 only Stanfield's Combinations, heavy ribbed, regular 5.50 for..... 3.60
10 only Wool Combinations, regular 4.50 on sale at... 3.25
100 only garments Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 1.00 for 75c
100 All Wool Undershirts on sale, each..... 90c

Men's Footwear

15 pairs Sheep Lined Wana-gans, reg. 3.75 on sale at...\$3.00
50 pairs Felt Shoes, leather sole, regular 3.25 for..... 2.25
25 pairs Felt Shoes, regular 4.00 on sale at..... 2.90
15 pairs Mackinaw Socks, reg. 1.60 on sale at..... 1.10
Men's Cashmere Socks, regular 65c on sale at..... 45c
100 garments Boys' Wool Underwear on sale per garment 50c
100 garments Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear on sale per garment..... 50c
Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations on sale, each.... 1.25
Wool Combinations on sale, each..... 1.85

Men's Sweaters

6 only Sweaters, regular 5.00 on sale at.....\$3.00
15 only Sweaters, regular 5.00 on sale at..... 3.50
5 only Sweaters, regular 7.50 on sale at..... 4.50
5 only Sweaters regular 9.00 on sale at..... 5.50
3 only Sweaters, regular 14.00 on sale at.....10.00
4 only Sheep Lined Coats, reg. 16.50 on sale at.....11.00
2 only Overcoats, reg. 35.00 on sale at.....21.00
4 only Overcoats, reg. 25.00 on sale at.....17.50

Men's Caps & Mitts

75 only Men's Winter Caps, values up to 2.50 on sale at \$1.50
Heavy Driving Gauntlets, reg. 3.00 on sale at..... 1.75
Heavy Driving Gauntlets, reg. 3.25 on sale at..... 2.10
Men's Wool Gloves, regular 1.50 on sale at..... 95c
Heavy Lined Mitts, reg. 2.00 on sale at..... 1.35
Heavy Lined Mitts, reg. 1.50 on sale at..... 1.10
Horsehide Pullovers, reg. 2.25 on sale at..... 1.60
Horsehide Pullovers, reg. 2.00 on sale at..... 1.40

SPECIAL---14 only Mackinaw Coats, reg. \$15.00, on sale at \$9.95

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14 pairs Corduroy Pants, reg. 5.00 on sale at..... 3.40
25 only pairs Boys' Corduroy Pants, reg. 2.50 on sale at... 1.85
Men's Overalls, regular 2.75 on sale at..... 1.90
Men's Flannel Shirts, regular 2.75 on sale at..... 2.10
Flannel Shirts, regular 2.60 on sale at..... 1.50

Blankets & Quilts

4 only Comforters, reg. 5.00 on sale at.....\$3.50
12 only pairs Blankets, reg. 15.00 on sale at..... 9.00
50 only pairs Flannelette Blankets, large size, regular 4.00 for..... 3.25
50 only pairs Flannelette Blankets, extra large size, regular 4.75 for..... 3.65

Extra Special

6 only pairs Horse Blankets, large and heavy, reg. 9.50 per pair on sale a.....\$6.25
Comforter Bats, good quality, regular 1.75 on sale at...\$1.10

Ladies' Wear

9 only Wool Sweaters, values up to 16.50 on sale, each...\$6.00
10 only Scarf and Cap Sets, regular 3.75 on sale at... 2.25
Heavy Wool Hose, reg. 1.00 pair on sale at..... 60c
All Wool Combinations, reg. 5.00 on sale at..... 3.75
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Washington. — Unless a league of nations or other tribunal that will make certain the limitation of international armament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee.

"It is my firm conviction," declared the secretary, "that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all the nations, then the United States must bend her will and bend her energies, must give her men and give her money to the task of the creation of incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

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Aeroplanes Locate Still

Jackson, Miss. — The latest use to which the government is placing military aeroplanes is in spotting moonshine distilleries. Information has been received from Payne Field, West Point, Mississippi, that aeroplanes located an illicit distillery in Monroe country, which was shortly afterward raided by intelligence officers, and a full equipment and about 250 gallons of mash were destroyed.

Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk — Pain Almost Unbearable — Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguito, Alta., Jan. 8.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguito, Alta., writes:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health today. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

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Sale of German Raider

Honolulu. — The German raider Seeadler, which terrorized the Pacific in the early days of the war and which was finally wrecked on Mopaha Island, 200 miles west of Tahiti, was to be sold at auction in Auckland, New Zealand, according to information brought here by officers of a Canadian steamer. Formerly the Seeadler was the American sailing ship Pass of Balma.

Hundreds Winter

At the Coast

Delightful Climate That Lures the Prairie Folk

Scores from the prairie and middle west are wintering this year at the Pacific coast, lured by the delightful temperate climate, and the wholesome out-of-door life and indoor social activities of those two charming cities, Vancouver and Victoria.

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Vladivostok Gets Red Cross Supplies
San Francisco. — More than 8,000 tons of Red Cross supplies have been shipped to Vladivostok since Sept. 15. The shipments are gifts to soldiers and civilians in Siberia.

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Riots in Silesia

Basel. — Strikes continue in upper Silesia, Germany, according to reports reaching here. At Lepine soldiers fired on a crowd and several persons were killed or wounded.

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Making Ammunition Yet in Germany

Washington. — A German press report reaching the state department said the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop December 31. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio. — "I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them." — Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Gifts to Belgium

Hotel Men of United States May Restore Inn

Salt Lake City, Utah. — The famous Noble Rose Inn at Furax, Belgium, which was destroyed by the Germans during the war, may be restored by the hotel men of the United States, according to George W. Morgan, chairman of the restaurant division of the local food administration, who has received appointment from John Bowman, chief of the hotel division of the United States food administration, as a member of a committee to carry out the plan.

It is proposed that the new building shall be a gift from the hotel men of America to the Belgian government as a historical monument, thus becoming a ward of the Belgian nation under the control of the ministry of fine arts, and not to be used for private profit.

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Rosebud News

The New Year is here and all have cause to rejoice as the outlook is more peaceful than it was one year ago.

The "flu" is here on its second visit and is again leaving its trail of sorrow as it did before.

Neil Gochee has the flu, also the Archer family. The last reports they were getting along alright.

Miss Elsie Gochee has returned from the hospital in Calgary where she was being treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Burgess returned from Calgary where she received treatment for flu.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Walter Scheidt is able to get a round again after her recent severe illness.

Miss Lucy Wilson was the guest of the Gochee family at supper on Christmas.

Mr. Charlie Wilson and family spent Christmas at the Charlie Deadrick home. Mr. Wilson was busy getting acquainted with his little granddaughter, "Miss Deadrick."

The Ault families spent New Year's at the A. J. Perron home and enjoyed one of their excellent dinners, it being Mrs. Perron's birthday.

The blizzard of Dec. 29th blocked the east and west roads and now it is impossible to run a car, in fact it is terests a team in some places.

The Abe Meek family were visitors with the Carpenter family on New Year's day.

Joe Fulkert is getting things ready to erect a new barn in the near future.

L. L. Loveland put in his sparetime doing Mr. Archer's chores while they were all down with the flu.

The Reist family are suffering with the flu but it has had no serious results.

Mrs. George Burgess of Minnedosa, Man. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Burgess.

Neapolis News

We are still on the map although a lot of our neighbors passed away since our last writing.

The Spanish "flu" has not yet finished its course quite a lot of our neighbors are down at present while others are just recovering.

Probably the greatest shock known was the three words "Rev Amacher has died" which flashed over our telephone wires one morning a short time ago. Rev Mr. Amacher was well known around here and made many visits to his friends here. Just a few months ago he was engaged on a threshing outfit east of Neapolis where he tried to earn a little more money to add to his income as a preacher for his expenses were great. So now the load is to be borne by his widow. It is to be hoped that something will be done to give her a lift. Our sympathy surely goes to the widow and her family.

Whosays it can't snow in Alberta? Last Sunday it commenced to snow and old timers say it was one of the biggest blizzards we have had for several years. Will fix the price on hay, what?

Speaking of hay one of our hay haulers here made a vow with Mr. R. I. Piles stating he bet a \$30.00 new suit of clothes that wild prairie hay would sell for \$25.00 a ton before 1st of May and the dealer bet him the same suit it would not reach the \$25.00 this spring. I am afraid we will see our farmer friend walking around in his new suit O. K. Good luck to you, C. R.

Our friend Ernie Nelson had a fine experience one day last week when he was out coyote hunting with 7 dogs. He made a chase after two coyotes and after running about half a mile the wolves turned on the dogs and had it not been for big Ernie and his big knife there would have been a lot of dog pelts instead of two fine wolf pelts.

Mr. Clarence Finkbeiner was a visitor at Miss Ester Shultz's home over Xmas.

Garpert and Harold Tighe are still on the baled hay trail.

Mr. Anton Van Wyk, of Berlin, was also a victim of the "flu." Mr. Van Wyk had just recently been nursing the remainder of the family who all recovered, but it seems on account of being very fleshy and stout, a condition which the flu seems to claim, he was unable to pull through. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Van Wyk also the whole family.

The H. E. Pearson family have fully recovered from the "flu"

The Neapolis school started on Monday, Jan. 6th, with its usual handful of scholars.

Word has been received from Pte. Earl Stump in England saying he received his Xmas parcel from the Mountain View Institute, with many thanks, and was glad he wasn't forgotten by a few of his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Madison are the proud parents of a new boy, born Dec. 29th.

Almon Cook intertained the flu for a few days but is now feeling better.

Nothing has been said about how anybody enjoyed their Xmas dinners. Didn't anybody go any place, or eat anything on Xmas day? Yes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reek, R. I. Piles and Philip Ward and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain that day.

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Are Clearing Ostend Harbor

British Hope Vindictive Can Be Preserved as Memorial

London. — For some time there has been going on in Ostend harbor the important work of removing the obstacles left there by the British and also by the Germans before they evacuated the Belgian coast. So much progress has already been made by the director of the operations, Commodore Young, who is salvage advisor to the admiralty, that the vessels drawing 16 feet are able to pass at high tide between the piers up to the deep water quay.

No time was lost in making a start, says the Times. As soon as the Germans had gone a survey began, and within six days the admiralty salvage department, acting in conjunction with the civil engineer in chief got to work on the job. At the time—the writer visited Ostend on Oct. 22, and wrote from personal experience—the only craft which could pass up the channel at high water was a motor launch with a five-foot draught. The first step was to create a preliminary channel. The paddle steamer La Flandre lay right across the entrance and between this ship and the Vindictive a German trawler had been wedged. Farther inside the channel—perhaps 250 yards from La Flandre—two bucket dredgers were sunk one on top of the other. The stern of the top dredger overlapped the other one, and fouled the channel. Alongside the deep water quay was a steam hopper barge with her stern in the water and bows out. This had been sunk by our airmen. Damage done to the lock gates had made the lock and its adjoining basin tidal, while within the lock gates another dredger was down. To complete their work the enemy had upset all the cranes into the basins or the docks, and to most of them mines had been tied.

After the arrival of the salvage officers and men with their plant, which included quantities of gelignite, the task of deepening the entrance was begun. By cutting away the bulwarks of La Flandre an increase of 4 ft. 6 in. of water was at once obtained. Deckhouses and paddle wheels were also removed, and there is now a wide entrance of 150 ft. with a depth of water at high tide of 22 ft. Then attention was given to the dredgers, and the salvage workers cut off the stern of the upper one of the two with an oxyacetylene burning plant. This exposed the boiler, which was promptly plugged up and floated out through the hole. Other obstructions and mines were also cleared away, until a channel 76 ft. wide had been secured, and vessels drawing 16 ft. were able to berth at high water. It is now proposed to make the lock gates good, work which will be carried out by royal naval engineers, and to pump out the whole of the system. When this has been done the bucket dredger, cranes and any mines that may be there can be dealt with. Between the piers more of the paddle steamer will be removed, and the dredgers will be lifted by lifting vessels.

When asked what could be done with the Vindictive, Commodore

Young said that, of course, she was put where she is in the hope that she could not be lifted, and the cement put into her, after it had been wetted through the explosion, presented a serious problem. He hoped, however, that it would be possible to remove a large portion of the concrete, and then to lift the ship by means of compressed air. Considerable work is involved, and it could not be done in a short time. "But I think," the commodore said, "that she can be floated and brought to England." If the cruiser can be salvaged there will certainly be a demand that she should come home again, and at some appropriate place be preserved as a lasting memorial of the heroic landing on the Zeebrugge Mole and the daring enterprise by which the lairs of the German submarines were stopped up.

Zeebrugge gives the salvage men a more difficult task than that which they are handling efficiently and promptly at Ostend. Seven months after the great raid made by Sir Roger Keyes, the block ships sunk on St. George's Day still closed the harbor to all craft, but small submarines and the smallest type of destroyers. When they had to go the Germans, at their leisure, added further obstacles to navigation. The steamer Brussels lies across the mouth of the harbor, and all sorts of other vessels, including an old submarine and destroyers, have been put down to give trouble. Work is to be started at once, however, and part of the operations will be the cutting off of the stern of the Hippigenia to get a deeper water passage into the harbor. The docks at Bruges are in a bad sink, as it were, in a heap there, and it is probable that the whole of the canal will have to be pumped out from end to end when the lock gates have been repaired.

First Jap. Naturalized

Joined U. S. Army and Thought Good Enough for Citizenship

Denver, Colo. — For the first time in the history of the United States, it is believed, a Japanese has been admitted to citizenship. The man is Thunayoshi Takewiche, a soldier at Fort Logan.

In admitting the man to citizenship, Judge Lewis, of the United States district court, took the position "that a man who is good enough to fight is good enough to be a citizen of the nation for which he has shown a willingness to sacrifice his life."

It is the first time a Japanese has been granted full citizenship, according to Paul Armstrong, chief of the naturalization bureau. His records show that a Japanese named Waymo bessho, who had served ten years in the United States navy, was denied citizenship by a federal court, and the decision was later upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals.

At the same time that the Japanese was naturalized, Edward W. Wehnde, also a soldier at Fort Logan, and a German subject, was admitted as a citizen.

May Deport Alien Enemies

Ottawa. — The wholesale deportation of all the alien enemies now interned in Canada is not unlikely to be decided on by the government.

Strong representations to that effect have been made, and moreover it is urged that immigration from enemy countries be barred. There are about 3,000 men in internment camps, most of them Austrians, but with a number of Germans. The prisoners want to get back to their own country to take part in what is going on.

Campaign Against German Goods

New York. — More than 700 New York stores are displaying the "No German-made goods sold here" signs of the American defense society.

The women's national committee of the society is conducting an active campaign against the sale of German-made goods in Greater New York. Stores have been converted and a boycott urged by personal work among customers.

Cruelty Charges Investigated

Amsterdam. — A despatch from Berlin reports that a commission of inquiry, which is investigating the charges of ill-treatment of war prisoners in Germany, has decided to send two members to inspect the prison camp at Langensalz, and has also discussed the outbreak of fire at the Brandenburg camp.

Montreal Daily Star

WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 12— MOSES THE DELIVERER OF ISRAEL

While the oppression of God's people was heading up, in the providence of God a deliverer was being prepared to take up the task at the opportune hour. Moses was first trained at his mother's knee, then in Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert. The latter was an indispensable part of his training. His learning in the wisdom of the Egyptians was helpful, but without the immediate tutelage of God he would have been a failure. All who are used of God must spend some time in the retirement of his presence. Two notable examples are Paul in Arabia and John on Patmos.

1. The Lord Speaks to Moses in the Burning Bush (v. 1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses. Had he remained in Pharaoh's palace he never could have had the vision of the burning bush. This bush enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God ensnared in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses steps aside to behold this strange sight, but must be taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. We now can approach God with boldness through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 10:19). Our God is a consuming fire. No evil can be permitted in his presence (Joshua 7; Acts 5). The Lord did not leave him long in suspense. He told him he was the God of his fathers, the covenant God. As soon as he knew it was God who was speaking to him he hid his face. The sight of God always causes sinful men to hide (Isaiah 6:5).

2. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (3:7-10).

In the preamble of this commission God said to Moses: "I have seen the affliction of my people." This is al-

ways true (Psalms 22:24; 34:4, 6; Isaiah 63:9). "I have heard their cry." Not a cry ever goes up from a child of God unheard by him. "I have come down to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians." This shows that God is actively interested in the cause of his people. He graciously obligates himself: (1) To deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians. Egypt may be considered a type of the world; the oppression, a type of sin's bondage; and Pharaoh, a type of the devil. God delivers his own from the hands of the devil (Colossians 1:13). (2) To bring them up out of the land. God does not deliver and leave his own in the enemy's land, but brings them out into a land "flowing with milk and honey." (3) To bring them into a "good land and large." There is no loss in obeying God. When he brings us out of the enemy's land he brings us into a better land.

3. Moses' Objection. Patiently Heard and Removed (3:11; 4:10).

1. Personal Unworthiness (v. 11). He realized his insufficiency for this task. His forty years in the school of God have wrought a great change in him. His hesitancy is a good sign. Men who are really qualified to do a great work are not forward to begin it, e. g., Jeremiah, Martin Luther, George Washington. Moses did not refuse to go, but pled his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that he would be with him. When God is with a man the impossible becomes the possible.

2. The Difficulty of the People to Understand Moses' Relationship to God (3:13, 14). Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer forty years before. Since God changes his name as he assumes a new relationship to his people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be, and his corresponding name. The Lord promptly met this difficulty by showing him a name differing in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is "I Am." This name is from the Hebrew verb

"to be." It indicates (1) God's self-existence; (2) his self-sufficiency; (3) his unchangeableness.

3. Unbelief on the Part of the People (4:1). This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (4:2).

4. Lack of Eloquence (4:10). This difficulty the Lord met by providing as assistant in his brother Aaron.

Czar Among Neutrals

Soldier Claims Former Ruler and Whole Family Escaped

Warsaw. — "There is no doubt that the czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent by Michael de Telihatchef, a nephew of Gen. Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna, and Rowno.

"I cannot reveal where the czar is, because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered, and wants to be left alone."

"His whereabouts is known to an allied government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

"It took much money and time and also the lives of many officers to accomplish his escape. Among the officers killed was Count Tatichiev, the czar's former personal military attaché, who was shot instead of the czar. Documents describing the czar's escape were in the hands of German Consul Koenig, at Petrograd, who forwarded them to Berlin."

M. de Telihatchef said that the allies should send an army of occupation into Russia to re-establish a stable government and business conditions. He said the cost of living in Russia was appalling, a pound of butter costing 120 rubles and a pair of trousers, 1,000 rubles. Frequently, however, there was no food obtainable at any price.



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Snagproof, 7-in. top, regular 3.90 for..... 3.45	Storm Rubbers, regular 1.50 for..... 1.20	Regular 2.00 Felt Sox for..... 1.60
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